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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1645

PATENT
1781-0178P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jeak Ling DING et al.	Conf.:	2336
Appl. No.:	09/426,776	Group:	1645
Filed:	October 26, 1999	Examiner:	JA-NA HINES
For:	ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A SECRETORY SIGNAL FOR EXPRESSION AND SECRETION OF HETEROLOGOUS RECOMBINANT PROTEINS		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 24, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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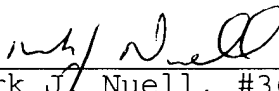
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- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.